

BILL NUMBER: SB 1217 INTRODUCED
BILL TEXT

INTRODUCED BY Senator Yee

FEBRUARY 14, 2008

An act to add Section 1157.5 to the Harbors and Navigation Code, relating to vessels, and making an appropriation therefor.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1217, as introduced, Yee. Board of Pilot Commissioners.

Existing law establishes in state government the Board of Pilot Commissioners, with jurisdiction over Monterey Bay and the Bays of San Francisco, San Pablo, and Suisun. Existing law authorizes the board to appoint an executive director to perform various duties.

This bill would require the board, by February 15, 2010, and annually thereafter, to submit to the Secretary of the Senate and Chief Clerk of the Assembly a report describing its activities for the preceding calendar year.

Existing law continuously appropriates the funds in the Board of Pilot Commissioners' Special Fund for the payment of the compensation and expenses of the board, its officers and employees, and training programs.

By imposing the duty to submit an annual report of the board's activities, the bill would make an appropriation.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 1157.5 is added to the Harbors and Navigation Code, to read:

1157.5. By February 15, 2010, and annually thereafter, the board shall submit to the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly a report describing the board's activities for the preceding calendar year. The report shall include, but shall not necessarily be limited to, all of the following:

(a) The number of vessel movements across the bar, on the bays, and on the rivers within the board's jurisdiction.

(b) The name of each licensed pilot and pilot trainee, and the status of each person.

(c) A list of reported incidents, resulting investigations, and their dispositions.

(d) A summary of the board's finances.